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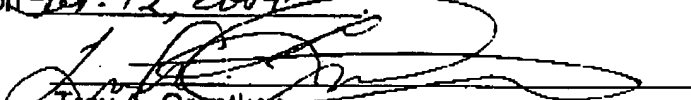
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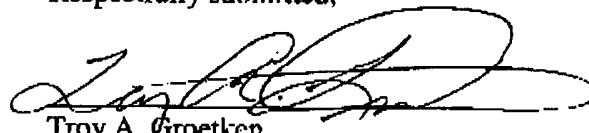
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Seven months have passed since the filing of this application on June 2, 2006, accompanied by a post-card receipt. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on September 1, 2006. No further communication including a Filing Receipt have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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